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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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 Application No.: 09/680465 Group Art Unit: 3743  
 Filed: October 6, 2000 Examiner: Aaron J. Lewis  
 Title: FIBROUS FILTRATION FACE MASK HAVING A NEW UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUID VALVE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii.  Other
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
    - iv.  Other
2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
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  - ii.  Other

Respectfully submitted,

July 14, 2005

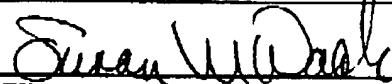
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